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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	407	444	422	395	405
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 654	1 685	1 881	1 851	-
Taxable individuals	no.	5 663	5 815	5 737	5 785	-
Taxable income	$m	201.6	212.5	211.9	216.8	-
Average taxable income	$	35 593	36 539	36 939	37 484	-
Net tax	$m	44.1	47.5	47.0	47.2	-
Average net tax	$	7 789	8 177	8 198	8 161	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.9	22.4	22.2	21.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 627	4 762	4 845	4 925	-
Wage and salary income	$m	151.0	160.5	167.5	174.4	-
Total income	$m	158.6	167.3	174.0	181.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 640	33 708	34 566	35 413	-
Average total income	$	34 277	35 128	35 913	36 799	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	545	535	569	572	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	592	601	581	569	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	658	663	643	660	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	519	543	547	544	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	285	290	316	341	-
Males - Total	no.	2 599	2 632	2 656	2 686	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	400	426	443	468	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	454	479	479	467	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	546	548	571	558	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	434	469	484	508	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	194	209	213	237	-
Females - Total	no.	2 028	2 131	2 190	2 238	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	945	961	1 012	1 040	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 046	1 080	1 060	1 036	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 204	1 211	1 214	1 218	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	953	1 012	1 031	1 052	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	479	499	529	578	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 627	4 763	4 846	4 924	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	289	276	309	-
Professionals	no.	-	731	717	694	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	305	318	305	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	650	627	678	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	124	117	120	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	768	789	810	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	506	472	478	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	455	518	530	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	646	651	662	-
Not Stated	no.	-	385	359	340	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 859	4 844	4 926	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	899	829	642	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	33.0	29.5	18.5	-	-
Total income	$m	31.2	29.1	20.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 748	35 560	28 795	-	-
Average total income	$	34 667	35 098	31 851	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	520	479	387	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	16.8	14.7	8.8	-	-
Total income	$m	16.3	14.6	10.5	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 243	30 774	22 665	-	-
Average total income	$	31 376	30 513	27 124	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 419	1 308	1 029	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	49.8	44.2	27.3	-	-
Total income	$m	47.5	43.7	30.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 097	33 808	26 489	-	-
Average total income	$	33 461	33 419	30 073	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 029	936	855	840
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	348	366	429	432
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	294	327	348	351
Total businesses	no.	-	1 671	1 629	1 632	1 623
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	120	84	123
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	57	81	99
Total business entries	no.	-	-	177	165	222
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	186	144	138
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	18	18	72
Total business exits	no.	-	-	204	162	210
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	711	714	687	723
Mining	no.	-	12	18	15	15
Manufacturing	no.	-	72	69	69	69
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	177	162	183	174
Wholesale trade	no.	-	63	57	63	60
Retail trade	no.	-	162	153	165	147
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	72	51	48	42
Transport and storage	no.	-	111	105	102	99
Communication services	no.	-	15	15	12	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	33	36	36	42
Property and business services	no.	-	150	156	153	147
Education	no.	-	0	0	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	24	27	33	30
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	36	33	33	30
Personal and other services	no.	-	33	33	30	33
Total businesses	no.	-	1 671	1 629	1 632	1 623

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	603	586	563	555	534
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	627	633	626	625	631
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	618	631	640	613	583
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	538	518	508	526	538
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	368	368	400	387	401
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	372	374	373	386	383
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	486	464	438	414	414
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	536	520	496	493	476
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	578	573	582	557	521
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	500	515	511	515	537
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	497	508	492	501	493
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	404	408	439	439	467
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	362	360	365	380	375
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	317	317	312	315	328
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	306	293	267	272	277
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	226	237	258	263	265
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	124	132	142	134	138
Males - 85 years and over	no.	82	75	54	70	97
Males - Total	no.	7 544	7 512	7 466	7 445	7 458
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	553	537	512	496	491
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	616	603	599	583	566
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	560	570	587	587	582
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	493	491	478	476	470
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	344	361	376	403	409
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	406	380	361	344	369
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	487	489	485	470	427
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	505	486	457	456	465
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	554	557	553	530	510
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	500	500	501	520	537
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	413	421	438	439	461
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	396	390	387	405	399
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	357	372	383	375	386
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	329	320	328	344	349
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	305	306	297	296	290
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	279	282	258	241	257
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	205	201	212	215	213
Females - 85 years and over	no.	184	174	170	186	207
Females - Total	no.	7 486	7 440	7 382	7 366	7 388
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 156	1 123	1 075	1 051	1 025
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 243	1 236	1 225	1 208	1 197
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 178	1 201	1 227	1 200	1 165
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 031	1 009	986	1 002	1 008
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	712	729	776	790	810
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	778	754	734	730	752
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	973	953	923	884	841
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 041	1 006	953	949	941
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 132	1 130	1 135	1 087	1 031
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 000	1 015	1 012	1 035	1 074
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	910	929	930	940	954
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	800	798	826	844	866
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	719	732	748	755	761
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	646	637	640	659	677
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	611	599	564	568	567
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	505	519	516	504	522
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	329	333	354	349	351
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	266	249	224	256	304
Persons - Total	no.	15 030	14 952	14 848	14 811	14 846
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	2.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 512
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	101
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 771
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 381
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 389
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	238
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 510
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	456
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	174
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	37
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 804
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 537
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 009
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 593
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 359
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	68.8
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	20.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	27.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	49.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	198	200	196	184	204
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4
Deaths	no.	140	156	122	144	122
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.0
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	50	43	69	65	53
Total dwelling units	no.	54	47	81	67	62
Value of total residential building	$m	8.7	8.0	14.9	15.3	13.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	6.1	12.8	11.2	4.4	14.1
Value of total building	$m	14.9	20.7	26.1	19.7	27.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	292	289	316	282	270
Other vehicles	no.	252	226	274	271	283
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	544	514	590	553	553
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 397	6 541	6 697	6 709	6 801
Campervans	no.	15	15	19	18	18
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 657	2 697	2 765	2 777	2 819
Light rigid trucks	no.	74	81	92	88	86
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	522	517	509	497	496
Articulated trucks	no.	125	119	115	124	129
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	6	12	12	12	10
Buses	no.	73	70	75	77	79
Motorcycles	no.	275	268	259	294	312
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 144	10 319	10 542	10 596	10 751
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	426	437	451	453	458
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	177	180	186	187	190
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	35	35	34	34	33
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8	8	8	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	18	18	17	20	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	675	690	710	715	724
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 233	1 983	1 683	1 431	1 198
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	5 649	5 991	6 427	6 655	6 972
Diesel	no.	2 115	2 220	2 311	2 376	2 445
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	146	125	121	134	136
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	550 573.4
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	164 531.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	2.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	19.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	19.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	5 210.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	681 447
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	6
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	25 199
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	4 664

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	5 958.0

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